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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **BATTERY FLOAT MANAGEMENT**, the specification of which

| is attached hereto |
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| OR |
| was filed on February 13, 2006 as United States Application No. and/or filed on July 2, 2004 as PCT International Application Number PCT/NZ2004/000141 and was amended on, if applicable (I hereby authorize and request Myers Bige Sibley & Sajovec, P.A., to insert the filing date and application number of said application in the spaces above when known). |
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specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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